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Happy Holidays



(U.S. Air Force graphic/Senior Airman Kyle Buckley)

Altus Air Force Base



Col. Carlton D. Everhart II
97th AMW Commander

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The Commander's Hotline is a tool for everyone on base. I am sincerely interested in hearing your suggestions, comments or complaints.

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COMMENTARY

Christmas, holidays and alcohol

by Maj. (Chaplain)
Timothy Hirten
Base Chapel

I would first like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday. Both in our country and in our military, the holidays can be a time for excessive drinking.

In researching this topic, I found information about the psychological aspects of alcoholism regarding a young Air Force sergeant, William Swegan. Sergeant Swegan was a Pearl Harbor survivor assigned to Mitchel Air Force Base on Long Island, N.Y. in 1948.

In the early 1950s, Sergeant Swegan and psychiatrist Louis Julyon "Jolly" West developed a highly successful method of alcoholism treatment called "The Lackland Model," which achieved a fully-documented 50 percent success rate on a military base where heavy drinking was a way of life.

Two of the major secrets of his success were to implement a highly effective psychological theory of alcoholism and to insist that all participants in the treatment program be deeply involved in off-base



Chap. Hirten

Alcoholics Anonymous groups.

This was done so they could make civilian friends and be relieved of the pressures of military rank and discipline. He was able to show them how their alcoholism was affecting their job performance, and he introduced them to the 12-step program of A.A.

As a chaplain, I am interested in the spiritual nature of alcoholism and how spirituality can aid in recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction.

Spirituality can be described as the connection we have with ourselves, others and ultimately, God. It can be captured by the adage, "To Thine Own Self Be True."

What role does spiritu-

ally play in alcohol and drug treatment and recovery? I firmly believe that without spiritual inner peace and positive relationship with family, friends, God and ourselves, recovery is not possible.

"Alcoholism, in addition to being biological disorder, is a spiritual disorder," said leading author Dr. Lisa Miller.

"Adolescents who claim to have a personal relationship with the Divine are only half as likely to become alcoholics or drug addicts, or for that matter even to try contraband drugs (marijuana and cocaine). This is particularly important because the onset of alcoholism and drug addiction usually occurs in adolescents."

As a chaplain and an officer in the U.S. Air Force, I know the importance of the Christmas and the holiday season in people's lives.

I understand and feel the additional stress at this time, so I encourage you to discover and use all your spiritual resources rather than rely on alcohol or drugs. I hope you will deepen your sense of inner peace during this Christmas and holiday season.

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Altus spotlight of the week

Tech. Sgt. Phil Dyer

C-17 FTU Instructor Loadmaster

58th Airlift Squadron

Hometown: Columbus, OH

Arrived at Altus: Feb. 27, 2006

Job description: Instructs initial qualification, airdrop and instructor school candidates. Manages training program for 52 assigned instructors.

Most rewarding aspect of your job: Seeing former students succeed. Also, I've always enjoyed teaching and flying, and the 58th AS is one of the few places where you can do both.

#1 on your dream sheet:

Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

Short and Long-term

goals: Make master sergeant and complete my Bachelor's Degree

What do you do with your free time:

Spend time with my wife, Lorrie, and children, Chris, Isabel and Isaac; go to church; raise horses.

Pet peeve: Being interrupted.

Biggest influence: God and my beautiful wife.



Training Scoreboard

Sorties Dec. 4 - 8

Aircraft	Sorties		Flying Hours		Mission Capable Rates	
	Sched	Actual	Sched	Actual	Goal	Actual
KC-135	68	66	317.8	328.0	80.0%	86.2%
C-5	13	12	52.0	39.0	65.0%	49.7%
C-17	56	57	271.2	266.4	78.0%	83.4%

Student totals Dec. 4 - 8

Student Qualification Course	Enrolled (FY06/07)	Grads (FY06/07)	Goal (FY06/07)
C-5 Pilot	0/32	252/11	264/66
C-5 Flight Engineer	10/11	92/0	178/50
C-5 Loadmaster	0/15	111/0	156/48
C-17 Pilot	37/120	744/47	850/919
C-17 Loadmaster	27/58	405/8	528/502
KC-135 Pilot	45/99	583/12	700/649
KC-135 Boom Operator	6/15	170/6	229/238
Basic Loadmaster	0/62	317/46	360/371
Basic Boom Operator	0/14	140/19	146/170
Basic Flight Engineer	0/28	140/8	265/96

SFS senior NCO declared best in command

by Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph
NCO in charge, Public Affairs

A master sergeant from the 97th Security Forces Squadron was recently named the Air Education and Training Command Security Forces Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer for 2006 (Support Staff). He will now represent AETC for the award at the Air Force level.

Master Sgt. Keith Hewgley was assigned to the 97th Security Forces Squadron as the operations superintendent. He is now assigned to the 732nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Camp Victory, Iraq, serving as the Patrol Master/Battle NCO.

"I supervise all patrols to downtown Baghdad," Sergeant Hewgley said. "I am responsible for ensuring all squadron members have all required patrol routes, frequencies, equipment and intelligence to conduct their patrols. I also evaluate individual squads on their ability to secure the streets of Baghdad."

Sergeant Hewgley said he was extremely humbled when he found out he'd won the award at the Major Command level.

"My outstanding unit deployment manager [at Altus] passed the message on to my chief who then passed it on to my wife, and she told me," he said. "I could not believe the news. There are so many other people doing extraordinary things every day. I'm just a regular guy who has had wonderful support from my leadership and family."

During the award period, Sergeant Hewgley was selected as the 97th Air Mobility Wing Senior NCO of the Year, and he was nominated by the wing for the AETC Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award. The leadership award recognizes the accomplishments of officers and enlisted members, assigned at the wing level and below, who have demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership in the performance of their duties and conduct of their lives.

"Sergeant Hewgley is highly motivated and the utmost professional," said Maj. Kevin Sherrick, 97th Security Forces Squadron commander.



Master Sgt. Keith Hewgley, Air Education and Training Command's Security Forces Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year (Support Staff), patrols the "Green Zone" in Iraq. Sergeant Hewgley is deployed from the 97th SFS. (Courtesy photo)

"He was recognized as a 'Superior Performer' during the 2006 Operational Readiness Inspection; one of only six wing personnel given that honor. This recognition alone reflects the tremendous capability and dedication that Keith brings to the fight."

Additionally, Sergeant Hewgley is a registered paramedic, and volunteer firefighter and police officer for the city of Blair, Okla. He was selected the Oklahoma Air Force Association Senior NCO of the year for 2005, over 720 other senior NCOs across three bases.

"Individuals have to lead," Sergeant Hewgley said. "Managing is great for paper products and the Air Force is great at managing; however, leadership is key to mission accomplishment."

"It doesn't matter what rank you are. If you are in a key position, you

have to lead those around you, and sometimes those over you. My squad leaders [here in Iraq] are all technical sergeants, but when we patrol with them, they are in charge. Period. This applies to distinguished visitors, my commander, the chief and me," Sergeant Hewgley said.

"Sergeant Hewgley has a God-given talent to lead others," Major Sherrick said. "It gives me great pride to know that an outstanding professional of the 97th Security Forces will represent Altus at the Air Force-level competition."

Sergeant Hewgley began his military career in the Air National Guard in 1986, and became active-duty Air Force in April 1989. He's been in security forces his entire career.

"Security Forces is by far the best career field in the Air Force," he said. "Nowhere else are the respon-

sibilities so broad. From base security to medical care, we have such a diverse mission that we have to be self sustaining until other support arrives. This leads to a wide variety of skill sets within the career field. However, we all realize that without the other base agencies, our mission would cease to exist really fast."

Sergeant Hewgley is scheduled to transfer to Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., after his deployment.

"AETC has been a great command," he said. "However, I look forward to going to Tinker. This will allow my wife, Christina, to finish her degree at the University of Oklahoma, and I owe that to her."

"My wife and sons have been my biggest supporters for the last 14 years; without them, I would not be complete. They are the ones who have allowed me to excel. I owe them more than I can ever repay."

Greetings and Happy Holidays

From: Col. Carlton D. Everhart II, 97th AMW commander
To: 97th Air Mobility Wing

As the Mighty 97th enters the wonderful holiday season, I want to personally thank all of you for everything you do to make Altus Air Force Base such a great base. If you are traveling, please take care in planning your travels, be good wingmen and return safely. If weather affects return plans, call in and adjust your return. You are our great nation's most precious asset.

Spend time with your families and enjoy your well-deserved holiday break. For those on duty this Christmas and New Year, and those away from their families, thank you for your sacrifice.

From myself and the Command Staff, I wish all of you a cheerful and safe holiday season and a very Happy New Year.

From: Col. John Millander, 97th OG commander
To: Mighty 97th OG Warriors

Congratulations on yet another outstanding year of "Training to fly... flying to fight... and fighting to win!" It is an honor to serve with you and you make me very proud each day to be your commander. Deb, the boys and I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season. Enjoy your well-deserved time off with your families - you've earned it!

From: Lt. Col. Russell Carriker, 97th OSS commander
To: 97th OSS pOSse

It's been a tremendous joy and privilege to serve as your commander the last two years. I wish each of you peace and joy during the Christmas season and all the best in the new year. Thank you for giving of yourselves and your families to serve our nation.

From: Lt. Col. Tal Metzgar, 58th AS commander
To: 97th Air Mobility Wing

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the men and women of the 58th Airlift Squadron - The Rat Pack! Have a safe holiday season and be a good wingman.

From: Lt. Col. Beth Bricker, 97th MDOS commander
To: Our Altus AFB Family

We have freedom in our land because our military has sacrificed for it, and we have freedom of spirit because of Christ's sacrifice... we have much to celebrate this season! Merry Christmas, everybody.

From: Lt. Col. Krzysztof Kras, 97th MDSS commander
To: 97th Air Mobility Wing

"Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia i Szczesliwego Nowego Roku!" The Officers' Spouses' Club recently participated in random acts of kindness around Altus AFB. It is amazing how good it feels to do something, however small, for someone you don't even know. This holiday season, go out and do something for someone; even a small gesture can make both parties feel the deeper meaning of Christmas. We wish you peace, good health and prosperity in 2007.

Messages from the field

From: Master Sgt. Keith Hewgley, Det. 7, 732nd ESFS
To: Christina, Kris and Alex

Merry Christmas! Sure do miss you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could be with you. Love, Keith/Dad

From: Staff Sgt. Robert Carpenter, Det. 7, 732nd ESFS
To: Cassandra, Trent and Justin

I sure do love you, Snuggle Bunny! Merry Christmas boys. Be good for mommy. See you next year!

Altus expresses the spirit of giving...



Members of the Youth Center's Keystone Club celebrate after winning first prize in the Christmas Card Competition Dec. 20. Col. Carlton D. Everhart II, (right), 97th Air Mobility Wing commander, presented the group with an oversized check for \$125 near the traffic circle. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Michael Fletcher)



Shelly Winters and Theresa Eicholz of the 97th Maintenance Operations Booster Club fill a box with food for the Maintenance Directorate's annual Christmas Basket Drive. Members of the 97th MX donated money to the booster club to purchase food for 11 families in the Altus community in need. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph)



Master Sgt. Patrick Smith, 97th Civil Engineer Squadron first sergeant, and Staff Sgt. Jered Evans of the 97th Logistics Readiness Squadron, transport toys during the wing's Toys for Tots drive Dec. 19. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Mercedes Crossland)



Members of the 97th AMW donated more than 1,200 toys to be distributed to 83 Altus Air Force Base families for the Christmas holiday. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Mercedes Crossland)

Show and tell:

Children from local boys' home see Altus AFB mission up close

by Michael Fletcher
Chief of News

"Wow!" was the most repeated word Saturday as 15 boys from the Westview Boys' Home in Hollis, Okla., crawled in and under KC-135, C-5, and C-17 static displays Dec. 15.

The 97th Services Squadron hosts an annual Christmas party for the home, and this year the boys were able to get an up-close look at aircraft. Aircrew volunteers from the 54th Air Refueling Squadron, 56th Airlift Squadron, 58th AS, Aerial Port, Transportation, and members of the A-TEAM set up and manned the static displays.

"This is the 12th annual Christmas party for the Westview Boys' Home," said Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Zimmerman, Services Squadron superintendent. "Different sections of the Services Squadron sponsored each of the 15 boys. After the flight line orientation, we showered the boys with gifts and let them go absolutely nuts at the

Youth Center."

The boys received a full meal followed by a visit from Santa Claus and an elf who gave presents to the youth.

"The Westview Boys' Home is a residential child care facility; a home for boys orphaned, abused or neglected," said John Moore, director of social services for Westview. "The boys live on campus seven days a week with resident house parents and staff. The youngest, a 5-year-old, is here with an older sibling, and we can provide for 30 boys through high school."

Westview Boys' Home is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization sponsored by the Church of Christ. It has six group homes on 1,500 acres, and the boys have the opportunity to learn ranching and farming skills while caring for the home's livestock, pecan trees and fields. They attend public schools in Hollis.

Our goal is to provide balance, security and structure in their



Master Sgt. Francis Antonsen explained the capabilities and mission of the KC-135 and talked about his military career. (U.S. Air Force photos/Michael Fletcher)

lives, something they may never have had before coming to Westview," Mr. Moore said. "Many of the hundreds of boys who have graduated from Westview since it opened in 1956 have joined the military."

For most of the boys, it was their first time being this close to a military airplane and they had lots of questions for the pilots, boom operators, flight engineers and loadmasters who manned the static displays.

They were impressed that the KC-135 was older than the crews who flew it and that it could refuel other aircraft in midair. They were also impressed by how high the cockpit on the C-5 was and that the C-17 could land on a dirt

landing field.

"Maintenance is the key to keeping these aircraft flying," Master Sgt. Francis Antonsen, 54th ARS boom superintendent and unit first sergeant, told them. "Pilots get all the glory, but maintenance does all the work," he said with a grin.

A show of hands revealed that all the kids from the 5-year-old through high school wanted to fly. By the end of the orientation tour their image of the U.S. Air Force had broadened to include a lot more job possibilities.

The boys saw that an Air Force base has many of the same needs and jobs that a small city requires and what the requirements were for several of the job specialties.



Youth from the Westview Boys' Home in Hollis, Okla., gawk at the controls a KC-135 boom operator uses during their orientation tour and annual Christmas party, Saturday.

Bargain Bin

Bargain Bin submissions must be e-mailed to patriot@altus.af.mil or hand-carried to 97th AMW/PA, Bldg. 1, Room 215 by noon, Friday to run the following Friday. Ads run for one week only, but may be resubmitted. Only ads for free pets are posted in the Bargain Bin. For more information, call 481-7700.

Vehicles

1994 Convertible Chevy Corvette, maroon, chrome wheels two 10-inch speakers, flip-up screen, 80K miles, garage kept, excellent condition, asking \$12,000 OBO. 480-0022 or (850) 699-6924.

2002 Dodge Dakota V6 SXT pickup truck, 24K miles, CD player, bedliner, Blue Book's for \$10,700, asking \$8,500 OBO. 379-9017 or 318-2377.

2006 Scion XB, 4,700 miles, 5-speed manual transmission, 7-year 100K mile warranty through Toyota, A/C power windows/locks, air bags, aftermarket dual CD player with iPlug, \$500 Wet Okole seat covers,

\$14,000 OBO. 379-4070 or 471-6662.

1976 CJ-5 Jeep, excellent original condition, black with new tan soft top, also comes with new tan bikini top, has new exhaust and battery, runs great, \$11,000 OBO. 482-1435.

Miscellaneous

Kenmore large capacity, heavy duty washer and Whirlpool large capacity heavy duty dryer, both work great, \$150 pair; Sanyo microwave, works great, \$15; 379-4234 or 301-1856.

150-foot chain link fence, \$50; extra large capacity washer (4 years old), \$100 and Kenmore heavy duty dryer, \$50; barbecue grill (6 months old), \$40. 477-3903, leave message.

Washer and dryer in excellent condition, asking \$300 OBO. (931) 210-7046.

Commercial quality treadmill, smooth 7.1 HR with wide track and quiet motor, \$850 OBO. 482-1284.

Base Theater

Today

7 p.m.: Let's go to Prison (R)

Saturday

2 p.m.: Happy Feet (PG)

7 p.m.: Stranger than Fiction (PG-13)

Sunday

1:30 p.m.: Closed

Subject to change without notice. For more information, call 481-7341.

Religious Services

Protestant SUNDAY

■ 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (Annex, Bldg. 116). Prekindergarten - adult. (September - May)

■ 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service (Chapel, Bldg. 301). Communion is given on the first Sunday of each month.

■ 12:30 p.m. Youth Study (Annex)

WEDNESDAY

■ 7 p.m. Women's Study (Annex)

Jewish

All held at Ft. Sill Quarry Hill Chapel, 6008 Gordon St., 580-442-4405/4790.

FRIDAY

■ 6:15 p.m. Torah/Hebrew Study

■ 7 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

Catholic (Base Chapel) SUNDAY

■ 8:30-9 a.m. Confession

■ 9 a.m. Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY

■ 11:30-noon Daily confession

■ Noon Daily Mass

Korean Roman Catholic Mass

Held at the Frontier Chapel Center, 4121 Thomas Rd., 580-442-2701/2635.

Mass: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Islamic

All held at Ft. Sill Religious Operations Center, 2934 Marcy Road, 442-3302/3319.

FRIDAY

■ Midday Jumu'ah Prayer

SUNDAY

■ 8 a.m. Islamic Studies

Buddhist

Held at the Religious Support Operations Center, 2934 Marcy Rd., 580-442-3302/3319. Service is held Sunday at 3 p.m.

For information on faith groups not listed, call 481-7485 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday or 481-6313 after hours.

New Year's Eve Party

7 p.m. - midnight, Freedom Community Center, for Airmen, families and



friends. Altus ASYMCA paying cost for all Airmen and their families. Tickets/information: 481-6600.

Chaplains' Corner

Dec. 24: 9 a.m. Catholic Service; 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Protestant Service; 5 p.m., Catholic Mass; 7 p.m. Protestant Candlelight Service.

Dec. 25: 9 a.m., Catholic mass; 10 a.m.

Catholic fellowship.

Dec. 31: noon Catholic Mass.

Jan. 17: 6:30 a.m., National Prayer Breakfast, Freedom Community Center, Chaplain Col. Stendahl speaker.



ALTUS AFB
SERVICES
 Combat Support & Community Service

Services Snapshot

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas -- Ever wish someone would really listen to your wants and needs? Headquarters Air Force Services will. Every year, they conduct a customer feedback survey to assess customer satisfaction with Services programs. The responses from this survey help drive policy and program decisions.

The survey is an important customer feedback tool. Please take the time to fill it out! Your responses will help make a difference in the programs Services offers to you, your family, and the entire Altus AFB community. Your Services Squadron will have tables set up at different Services activities Jan 9 - 17. If you have any questions, please contact your Services Marketing representative Geary Poling, 481-1355.



We're all ears.

SERVICES HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Auto & Wood Hobby
 Closed Dec. 19 - Jan. 1

**ODR, Frame & Engraving,
 Embroidery & ITT**
 Closed Dec. 22 - Jan. 2

**Club Altus, May's Lounge*,
 Charlie's Lounge** & Twisters**
 Closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 2

*May's Lounge open Dec. 31
 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. for New Year's Eve Party
 **Charlies open Jan. 2 6 - 10 p.m.

Veterinary Clinic
 Closed Dec. 25-Jan. 1

Windy Trails Golf Course
 Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
 Open Dec. 24 & 31 7 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Galaxy Lanes Lanes & Grill
 Closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1
 Open Dec. 23 & 30 12 - 10 p.m.

Youth Center, FCC & Library
 Closed Dec. 25-26 & Jan. 1-2

CDC
 Closed Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

You Asked... We Listened... Here it is!

ALTUS AFB
SERVICES
 Combat Support & Community Service

Commissary holiday hours

The Altus Air Force Base Commissary holiday hours are as follows:

- Sunday - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday-Tuesday - closed
- Wednesday -Dec. 29 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 30- 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Dec. 31- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Jan. 1-2 - closed

AAFES holiday hours

The Altus Air Force Base Exchange holiday hours are as follows:

- Sunday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday - closed
- Tuesday-Dec.30 - regular hours
- Dec. 31 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jan. 1 - closed
- Jan. 2 - regular hours

The Shoppette will be closed Dec. 25, but will resume its regular hours for the remainder of the holiday season.

AADD holiday hours

Airmen Against Drunk Driving will be available during the following hours:

- Today-Saturday - 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Dec. 29-Jan. 1 - 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

No weekly newspaper

This is the final **weekly** edition of *The Patriot*. Future issues of *The Patriot* will be printed the last Friday of each month. News articles, "Around Altus" and "Notes and Events" will be updated regularly on the public Website, <http://www.altus.af.mil>. Please continue to e-mail classified advertisements, news sub-

missions and story ideas to patriot@altus.af.mil. The deadline for submissions is noon Friday one week prior to desired web posting or publication. For more information, call 481-7700.

Warrior stories

The next "12 O'Clock High Warrior Stories" is scheduled for noon Jan. 8 at Club Altus. The speaker will be Tech. Sgt. Romney Scheirer from the Base Chapel. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. James Lumpkin, 481-7378.

Civil Air Patrol

The Altus AFB Chapter of the Civil Air Patrol meets from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in Bldg. 566. Programs are available for adults and cadets (ages 12 and older). For more information, call Maj. Ann Bunton, 481-7919.

***Congratulations
to the following Altus Captains
who were selected for
promotion to the rank of Major:***

97th AMW:

William Hoggatt
Jarin Thayn

97th TRS:

Jeremy Geaslin

97th OSS:

Jeff Roper

54th ARS:

Joel Rivard
Ryan Satterthwaite

55th ARS:

Jason Glover

Matthew Santorsola

56th AS:

David Taylor

58th AS:

Joel Eppley
William Freeman
Timothy Garland
Kara Greene
Charles Hudson
Todd Schopmeyer
Joshua Shown
Damien Verellen

Pats, Lady Pats upset in varsity tourney



Breonna Kenan (right), point guard for the Lady Patriots, tries to get past Lady Hawks guard, Sarah Kinsley, during the Women's Varsity Basketball Tournament against Tinker Dec. 17. Despite a valiant effort, the Lady Patriots lost to the Lady Hawks, 79-55 Dec. 16 and 74-46 Dec. 17. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Jennifer Flores)

Sports shorts

Youth basketball

The Youth Center is holding registration for children ages 5-18 for the Youth Center Basketball League through Jan. 3. The cost is \$35 per child. The Youth Center also needs coaches and referees. For more information or to volunteer, call 481-7903.

Strongest Warrior

The Fitness Center will hold the "Altus' Strongest Warrior" competition for women at 4 p.m. Jan. 9, and for men at 4 p.m. Jan. 11. The competition will consist of bench press, squat and dead lift. The deadline to sign up is Jan. 5. For more information, call 481-7440.

Windy Trails Sale

The Windy Trails Golf Course will hold a holiday sale from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until Sunday. All in-stock merchandise will be on sale. For more information, call 481-7207.

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Jeremy Griffin, power forward for the Patriots, makes a jump shot during the first game of the Men's Varsity Basketball Tournament against Fort Sill Dec. 16. The men lost, 88-96. Ft. Sill won the tournament after defeating the Patriots again Dec. 17, 104-69. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Mercedes Crossland)

